

**BIG COAL STRIKE  
TO BE LONG ONE**

Impression is it Will Be on When  
Snow Flies—Tea-up of Spring  
Hill Mines.

Spring Hills, N.S., Aug. 10.—The strike at the coal mines here is to be a long one. The local union of the United Mine Workers, America, called the miners not only the miners, but also the pump men, timbers and engineers. Dan Freeman only turned up for work today.

G. E. Patterson, secretary of the local party, said that about one hundred men are needed to keep the mines free from snow in general respects, regards ventilation, etc. The officials took hold today, but they cannot keep the miners from leaving. A demand was made to the government asking that they supply the men required for this purpose. No reply was made up to a late hour yesterday.

The law is that if assistance of kind is needed by the community from the government, it shall be given, and any man who refuses to work when demanded to do so is subject to a fine of \$100. It is the opinion that the railway men who will be largely out on account of the cessation of work will be compelled to let the company to undertake the charge of the pumps and engines, but if they do not do so, the strike will stop in whenever they are asked.

The general impression is that the strike will be a long one, and the comes.

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 10.—There will be no strike at the work of the collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company although it was generally expected that the men of the U. M. W. of America members would be held out by the company for the purpose of testing the quality of the coal.

Upon the arrival of the regular meeting of the local lodge will be held tomorrow evening to be followed by a general mass meeting. There is a feeling, however, that a strike is imminent.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Yesterday

was a big day at the Dominion Coal company's plant at St. John's. No. 2 house had about 1,200 tons of its biggest day's work since the strike was started. Information now points to a strike of miners from the pits from this date until the next pay day, and still larger daily outputs from the men from day to day until the month is out.

**FAST HORSES AT VEGREVILLE**

**The Races Today Promise to Be Best**

Yesterdays

Vegreville, Aug. 10.—The horse races and athletic sports to take place here tomorrow promise to be the best ever held in the history. The tracks include fast horses of the province and the contests will in all probability be very keen.

It is a full of trotting and running horses. P. O. Dwyer of Edmonton is here with his bunch of the trotting horses. Hart, H. C. Borden and W. Dwyer and Brown Spot.

The free-for-all will prove interesting.

Cap. Derby 227, Satic 24 and

North Miller 2,07, owned by M. A. Dwyer, will be the main attractions.

There will be one of the best races

pulled off in Alberta. The track is in top condition and the horses are in top shape. They will be backed to those good horses with their marks is worth miles of travel to have.

The horses are in abundance.

Set the horses with Pilgrim, and

the road in Edmonton in 1904.

Barney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin; Doc Skinkle and Old Olsen; Bawil, have Harold Jr. and Little Jim, the two best horses in the country.

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